

REMARKS

Upon review of the amended claims, Applicant has determined that claim 16 could be amended to include the phrase formed by an edge detector in order to be more consistent with the remarks filed in the Amendment dated May 9, 2005. The Examiner has previously determined that claim 16 includes allowable subject matter, if rewritten or amended to overcome the objections and rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph and second paragraph. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the supplemental amendments to claim 16 do not raise new issues, and the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the supplemental amendments.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the claims clearly are in condition for allowance.


Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Richard J. McGrath (Reg. No. 29,195) at the telephone number of (703) 205-8000, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for

any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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